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System 7: Quadra 900 and Tune Up Bug

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TOPIC
When I run my Quadra 900 as a server, without keyboard and monitor, the system hangs with the keylock in the secure position. Have you heard of this, and how can I fix it?
DISCUSSION
There's a bug on the Quadra 900 with System 7 Tune Up installed that will only manifest itself in keyboardless (that is, server) environments when the keylock is in the secure (or locked) position. In this scenario, the system will hang.
If you want to benefit from the enhancements in System 7 Tune Up and still use the Quadra 900 as a keyboardless server with the keylock in the locked position, remove the System 7 Tune Up extension from the Extensions folder. Then reboot the computer.
Quadra 900 customers typically have 4MB or more DRAM in their systems and therefore the low memory conditions that the System 7 Tune Up extension addresses is much less an issue on this computer than on 2MB computers.
Without the System 7 Tune Up, choosing "About This Macintosh" in the Apple menu will show "System Software 7.0.1" and not "System Software 7.0.1•".
You will still benefit from the other features of the System 7 Tune Up kit, such as a new Chooser, and new LaserWriter, StyleWriter and File Sharing extensions. Copyright 1992, Apple Computer, Inc.
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